GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR DPEP
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether under the scheme of District Primary Education Programme (DPEP), the center has given85% of the total expenditure and the rest 15% shared by the States ;

(b) the so, whether the Union Government have released the share of Karnataka for the last year and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government of Karnataka has also requested to provide additional outlays for implementation of phase I of the programme of Belgaum, Kolar, Mandya and Raichaur districts; and

(d) if so, the details thereof indicating the grants provided by the Union Government for this programme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) : Yes Sir. Under the scheme of District Primary Education Programme (DPEP), 85% of the project cost is to be met by the Government of India, which is resourced through external funding and the remaining 15% is shared by the concerned project states.

(b) : During the year 1999-2000, amounts Rs.8.10 crores and Rs.26.00 crores were released to Karnataka by the Government of India for phase I and II of the project respectively. The release of funds is based on the approved Annual Work Plan and budget and the progress of expenditure.

(c) & (d) Based on the proposal received from Karnataka, an additional outlay of Rs.35.24 cores has already been agreed to in principle for implementation of DPEP in Phase-I districts namely Belgaum, Kolar, Mandya and Raichur. During the current financial year an amount of Rs.15 crores under Phase I and Rs. 50 crores under Phase II of theprogramme has already been released. Proposals for further release of funds will be considered based on the progress of the programme implementation and the trend of expenditure.